

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /015 R

26011  
DRAFTED BY:IO:GADALLEY  
APPROVED BY:IO/SA:TERRE BROWN  
-----028288 061040Z /21  
R 060218Z JUL 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI 1542

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FOR AMBASSADOR LEMELLE

FOL GENEVA 9729 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO KHARTOUM JUNE 27,  
1978 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE OAU INITIATIVE TO CREATE HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION

REF: (A) NAIROBI 9455 (B) GENEVA 09041

1. MISSION HAS MADE INQUIRIES REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF  
EXISTING OAU RESOLUTION ON REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS  
MACHINERY CITED IN REF A. NEITHER HRD VAN BOVEN NOR  
NIAL MACDERMOT OF ICJ ARE FAMILIAR WITH SUCH A DOCUMENT.

2. AMBASSADOR LEMELLE MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO THE  
1969 CAIRO SEMINAR (REF B) WHERE OAU WAS REQUESTED TO  
ESTABLISH REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS MACHINERY OR TO THE 1971  
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ADDIS ABABA CONFERENCE WHERE PARTICIPANTS ADOPTED  
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH AN ORGANIZATION

3. IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN  
DALLEY'S CONSULTATION REF B MIGHT BE PASSED TO HIM IN  
KHARTOUM. VANDEN HEUVEL  
UNQUOTE VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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